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*Report from Iloilo—Prevailing diseases—Quarantine transactions.*

[Inclosure.]

ILOILO, P. I., September 30, 1905.

*To the Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands, Manila, P. I.*

SIR: During the month of September no case of quarantinable disease has been reported in this city. Smallpox is reported at several points in the northern part of the province.

The U. S. C. T. *Elcano* arrived from Manila with a passenger ill with symptoms highly suspicious of cholera. The vessel was disinfected and released under proper restrictions; the case and contacts were removed from the vessel and quarantined for observation.

A vessel arrived from Sagay, Negros, reporting a death at sea from malaria. Another vessel from the same port had a death on board while in Sagay. The cause of death was given as beriberi.

An epidemic having diarrhea and vomiting for prominent symptoms, and attended by some mortality, is reported in the interior of Negros. The president of the provincial board of health states that it is probably malarial fever.

The following is a tabulated report of transactions here for the month:

Vessels inspected:	
From foreign ports .....	3
From United States ports .....	0
From island ports .....	86
Personnel inspected:	
Crew .....	2, 154
Cabin passengers .....	176
Steorage passengers .....	727
Bills of health issued to vessels for—	
Foreign ports .....	4
United States ports .....	0
Island ports .....	2
Cases of quarantinable disease arriving at quarantine .....	1
Vessels disinfected for disease .....	2
Vessels held in quarantine for observation .....	2
Persons bathed and effects disinfected .....	108
Contacts held for observation .....	107
Vessels fumigated to destroy vermin .....	2
Vaccinations .....	151
Vessels remaining from August .....	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine at end of September .....	0

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. MCCOY,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon.*

*Quarantine notice regarding vessels from Manila for ports of Luzon.*

[Inclosure.]

MANILA, P. I., October 4, 1905.

*To the owners and agents of vessels, Manila, P. I.*

SIRS: Hereafter all vessels leaving Manila for ports of Luzon and not proceeding farther north than San Fernando, Union, nor farther south than Lucena, Tayabas, will not be required to undergo quarantine at Mariveles.